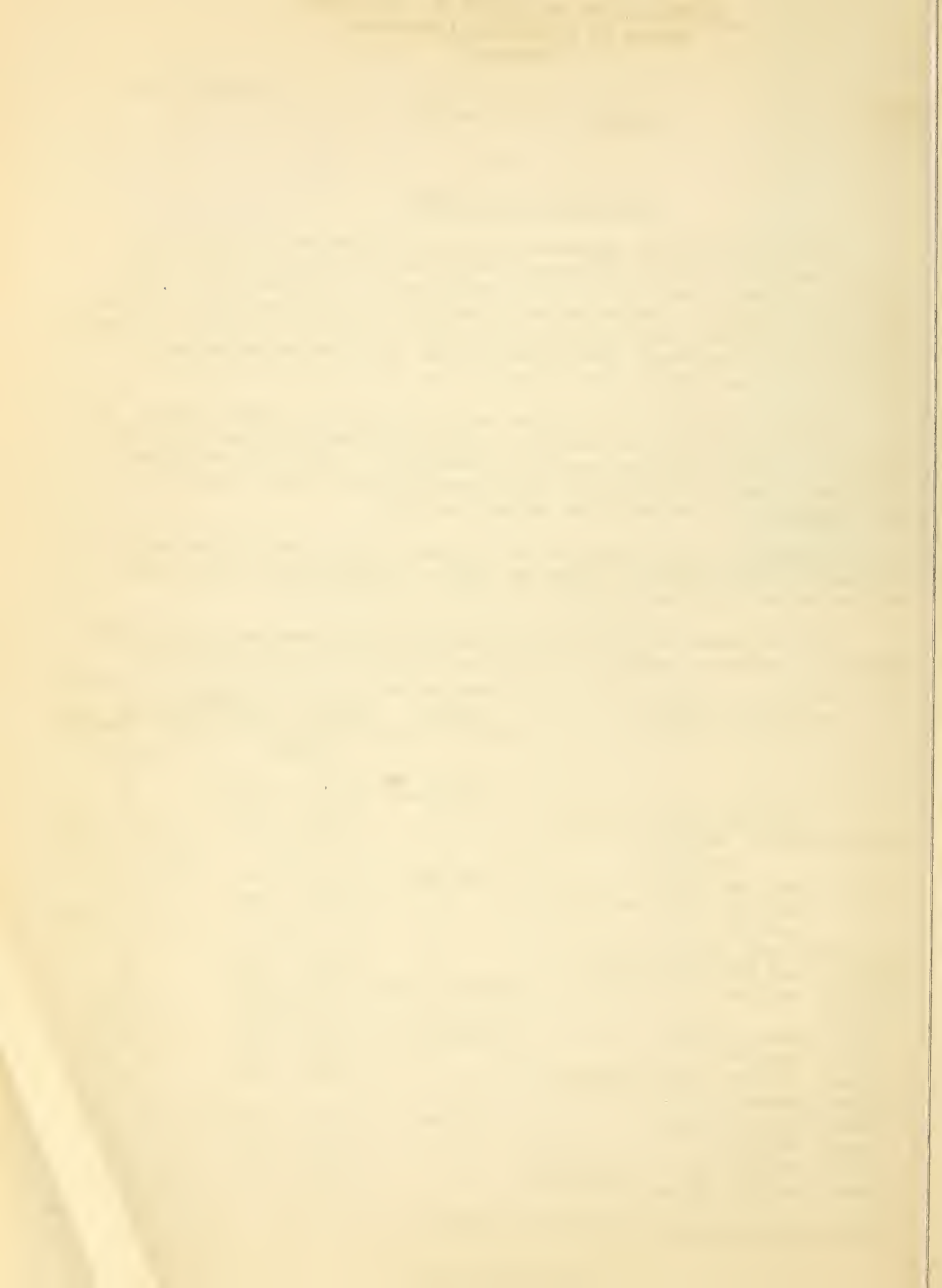


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices received for American apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, April 20, show a slight downward tendency compared with those of the previous week, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Yellow Newtowns topped the market in both barreled and boxed stock, A-2½ inch Virginia fruit in good condition ranging from \$7.18 to \$8.52 per barrel as against \$7.30 to \$8.64 paid for fruit in fair condition last week. Extra Fancy stock, sizes 163/175 from Oregon brought from \$3.65 to \$3.77 per box as against \$3.53 to \$3.89 per box last week.

Virginia Yellow Newtowns, New York Baldwins and Washington Winesaps were in moderate supply, but only light supplies of Oregon Yellow Newtowns were available. The demand throughout the auction was moderate to good for fruit in good condition. A considerable proportion of the offerings were in variable condition.

Between 130,000 and 140,000 cases of Australian apples and around 43,000 cases of New Zealand apples are scheduled to arrive before the end of the month.

The following table shows the prices paid for American apples at the Liverpool auction on April 20, with comparisons for the preceding week;

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		April 13, 1927	April 20, 1927
		Per bbl	Per bbl
Yellow Newtown, A-2½ in. ....	Virginia	\$ a/	\$7.18 - 8.52
A-2½ in. (fair condition)...	"	7.30 - 8.64	5.60 - 6.08
A-2½ in. (poor condition)...	"	a/	4.14 - 5.72
A-2½ in. ....	"	6.08 - 7.06	a/
Baldwin, A-2½ in. ....	New York	5.84 - 7.06	5.84 - 6.81
A-2½ in. (poor condition)....	"	a/	5.11 - 5.35
A-2½ in. (fair condition)....	"	4.37 - 5.35	a/
A-2½ in. (poor condition)....	"	a/	5.60 - 5.84
Winesap:		Per box	Per box
Extra Fancy, 163/175 (poor cond.)...	Washington:	a/	2.43
Fancy, 163/175 (poor condition)....	"	a/	1.95 - 2.31
Fancy, 163/175 .....	"	2.19 - 2.31	a/
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175 .....	Oregon	3.53 - 3.89	3.65 - 3.77
Extra Fancy, 163/175 (poor cond.)...	"	a/	2.07 - 2.68
Fancy, 163/175 .....	"	a/	3.16 - 3.28
Fancy, 163/175 (fair condition)....	"	a/	2.43 - 2.68
Fancy, 163/175 (poor condition)....	"	2.43 - 2.80	a/

a/ None quoted in cable. -----0-----

